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EDITORIAL.

We have now come to the end of another School year, and some of us to the end of our School career. To all those who are leaving us and entering a wider sphere of life, we extend our heartiest wishes for their success.

We most earnestly hope that, just because they have left us, they will not forget us, for, if they climb to the top of the tree in whatever profession they adopt, they must remember that a great deal of their success will be due to the training which they received at school, both in the class-room and out of it.

Actual success while at school counts but little in after life, but it is the lessons in self-respect, self-control, and loyalty which you learn at school, often without knowing it, that will be the real help afterwards.

Nor will the school forget those who have left. Those who have met with any measure of success at school will always be remembered by their shields in the House libraries, and all Housemasters will be grateful for photographs of boys who are leaving or have left. A suggestion has been made that a Visitors' Book should be kept at the School, especially for old boys, and with this idea we heartily agree. If carried out, all old boys visiting us would be asked to write in the book their name, date, year when they left, their present address and occupation.

One and all must remember that they will always be welcomed by their old masters and schoolfellows at "the school by Tolmie's rugged hill."

SCHOOL NOTES.

An important step that the School has taken this term is to obtain what practically amounts to affiliation with the University of Washington. This university has agreed to place our institution on their list of accredited schools, which means that any boy who has been three years here, including one year in the Sixth Form, can enter the University of Washington without any examination except in the subject of Chemistry. This is made an exception, because their regulations require a certain amount of individual practical laboratory work, which we do not require here.

This school was the only school in B.C. which was asked to compete in a recent competition for the best essay on the subject of "Canada's Duty to the Empire." The prizes, which were offered by the St. Catharine's Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, were a silver cup for the best essay in the Dominion, and prizes to the value of fifty dollars to each school in which there were not less than five competitors. The competition was held on May 8th, and the candidates were: Shaw i, Jones, Henderson, Frampton i and George. The essays were examined independently by Mr. Harvey, Mr. Barnacle and Mrs. Hasell (the latter representing the local chapter of the I.O.D.E.), and the result was that Shaw won the first prize, value \$30, while the second prize, value \$20, was awarded to Jones. The prize essay will be printed in next term's magazine.

The following new boys joined us this term:
West House: Boarder—C. S. George, (VI.)
Warden's House: Boarders—F. Hutchinson, (I.);
J. Wilson viii, (I.);
R. P. Gordon, (I.);
Wallis i, (I.);
Wallis ii, (I.);

Challoner and Jackson i have returned after a prolonged absence.

John de Pencier has been made a monitor, in place of Nichol, thus following in the footsteps of his elder brother.

Thanks to the generosity of Captain J. Foulkes, who has again offered to supply prizes, the Tennis Tournament will take place this term on the same conditions as last year, and the matches will begin on June 16th, both singles and doubles.

The new tennis court for the boys is looking well, but is hardly ready for play yet. However, the boys have a practice court alongside the cricket nets.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

The School Sports were held on April 1st, and though the weather was not so fine as last year, the results were distinctly better.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving was present, and very kindly distributed prizes at the end of the proceedings. The Band of the 88th Fusiliers, in full uniform, gave an excellent programme, if perhaps a trifle classical for the occasion.

The contests were even more strongly contested than last year, one reason perhaps being the offer of a handsome cup by Mr. West for Inter-House competition. The house obtaining the greatest number of points, in events counting for either Senior or Junior Championship, as well as the Relay Race and Tug-of-War, was to hold the cup for a year. In this contest the West House was successful, beating the East House by 27 points.

The Senior Championship was won by C. Kilpatrick, who, in doing so, set up two new records. In the High Jump he cleared 5 ft. 3¾ in., and in the Broad Jump 19 ft. 3½ in. Both jumps were really magnificent, and will take a lot of beating.

The Junior Championship was carried off by Hedley for the second time, which is in itself a record. The jumping in this class was also good, and two records were broken, one by Hedley with a Broad Jump of 16 ft. 5 in., and the other McVittie's high jump of 4 ft. 4¾ in.

It having been decided to cancel the old record for the Quarter Mile under 14, which was made on a cinder track of doubtful length, Hedley gains another record, namely the time of 67 2-5 secs.

One of the chief features of the Sports this year was a new race, the "School Half-Mile," a handicap event, in which there were over 100 competitors. This was a truly inspiring sight, but the small fry had such a generous handicap that the scratch men could not get anything better than fifteenth place. There were eight prizes.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. Harvey addressed the boys and guests, who had assembled in front of the School-House steps. He pointed out that the prizes were being given away by the father of an old boy, and expressed the hope that before long some of the old boys would be celebrated enough to be asked to give away the prizes themselves. Mr. Barnacle next explained the kind of boy that we wished to have in the school, and made reference to W. J. Pearse, the Rhodes scholar from this school, who has just taken his B.A. degree at Oxford.

Mr. Justice Irving was then called upon to present the prizes. He first complimented the boys on the manner in

which they had run, and the school and masters for the splendid facilities which they were providing for the mental, moral and physical development of the boys. At the conclusion, Rev. Mr. Bolton thanked the guests for the appreciation they had shown all through the programme, and said that though he was the "old war-horse," he was not too old to be an interested spectator.

The detailed results are as follows:

Open Events.

100 Yards: 1st, Sizer; 2nd, Waldon; 3rd, Woodward i. Time, 10 4-5". (Record, 10 2-5", by Wyld, 1912.)

220 Yards: 1st, Waldon; 2nd, Sizer; 3rd, Woodward i. Time, 26 1-5". (Record, 24 4-5", by Wyld, 1912.)

Quarter Mile: 1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Frampton i; 3rd, Woodward. Time, 61 4-5". (Record, 58 2-5", by Wyld, 1912.)

Half Mile: 1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Frampton; 3rd, Woodward. Time, 2' 29". (Record, 2' 21", by Brown, 1908.)

One Mile: 1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Hobbs; 3rd, Frampton. Time, 5' 36". (Record, 5' 13", by McAnally, 1911.)

High Jump: 1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Winslow. Height, 5' 3¾". (New record.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Kilpatrick; 2nd, Woodward i. Distance, 19' 3½". (New record.)

Throwing Cricket Ball: 1st, Balcom; 2nd, McColl. Distance, 97 yds. (Record, 106 yds., by McGuigan, 1910.)

Under 16 Events.

100 Yards: 1st, Mackenzie ii; 2nd, Henderson; 3rd, Musgrave. Time, 11 1-5". (Record, 10 3-5", by Wyld, 1910.)

220 Yards: 1st, Mackenzie ii; 2nd, Craig; 3rd, Peers ii. Time 27". (Record, 26 2-5", by Wyld, 1910.)

Quarter Mile: 1st, Craig; 2nd, Holmes ii; 3rd, Kingham. Time, 63". (Record, 61", by Hart, 1913.)

High Jump: 1st, Winch; 2nd, Craig. Height, 5'. (New record.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Holms i; 2nd, Winch. Distance, 17' 6". (Record, 17' 10", by Hart, 1913.)

Under 15 Events.

220 Yards: 1st, Burton; 2nd, Kerfoot i; 3rd, Peers ii. Time, 29 4-5". (New record.)

Under 14 Events. (Junior Championship.)

100 Yards: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Helmcken; 3rd, McDougal. Time, 12 1-5". (New record.)

220 Yards: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Helmcken; 3rd, McDougal. Time, 30 3-5". (Record, 30", by C. Winch, 1909.)

Quarter Mile: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Grubb; 3rd, de Pencier ii. Time, 67 2-5". (New record.)

High Jump: 1st, McVittie; 2nd, Wright i. Height, 4' 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". (New record.)

Broad Jump: 1st, Hedley; 2nd, Wilson i. Distance, 16' 5". (New record.)

Under 13 Events.

150 Yards: 1st, Grubb; 2nd, Byrn ii; 3rd, Lennie ii. Time, 21". (No previous record.)

Under 12 Events.

100 Yards: 1st, Pickard i; 2nd, Mathews; 3rd, Heggie ii. Time, 14". (Record, 13", by McDougal, 1912.)

220 Yards: 1st, Pritchard; 2nd, Pickard i; 3rd, Heggie ii. Time, 34". (Record, 31 3-5", by Pickard i, 1913.)

Under 10 Events.

75 Yards: 1st, Haywood; 2nd, Pickard ii. Time, 11".

Other Events.

Obstacle Race: 1st, de Pencier i; 2nd, Vallance; 3rd, Musgrave.

Oriental Race: 1st, Lee Sing, Jr.; 2nd, Hong; 3rd, Tom.

Relay Race: Won by East House.

Tug-of-War: Won by West House.

Drop-kick: Big Juniors, Lennie ii, 25 yards; Little Juniors, Drabble ii, 20 yards.

School Half Mile Handicap: 1st, Pickard ii; 2nd, Clemons; 3rd, Hinton; 4th, Wilson iii; 5th, Heggie iii; 6th, Haywood; 7th, Watson; 8th, Clark.

SWINERTON CUP SPORTS.

The Annual Inter-School Sports, for which the Swinerton Cup is the trophy, were held on Friday, May 22nd, at Oak Bay. As we have held the cup for two years, there was a very keen interest taken this year, and Kilpatrick has been untiring in his efforts to field the strongest team available. The result has been that we won the cup for the third successive year, and Mr. Clouston is heartily to be congratulated for so ably filling the position of trainer. We entered for 22 events out of 28, and won first place in 13 of them. By a new system of scoring points this year, whereby no school can count more than one event of the same nature or class, and only six altogether, our total works out at 18 points out of a possible 18, while the Central School came second with 16 points.

The detailed results are as follows:

Open Events (not counted for the cup)—100 Yards: Sizer, 3rd. 220 Yards: Sizer, 1st. 880 Yards: Frampton, 2nd. High Jump: Kilpatrick, 1st. Broad Jump: Kilpatrick, 1st.

Under 16 Events—100 Yards: Mackenzie, 2nd. 220 Yards: Mackenzie, 1st. 440 Yards: Holmes ii, 1st. Relay Race: University School, 1st. High Jump: Winch, 1st. Broad Jump: Holmes, 2nd.

Under 15 Events—220 Yards: Peers ii, 2nd. Relay Race: University School, 1st. High Jump: Kerfoot, 2nd. Broad Jump: Hedley, 2nd.

Under 14 Events—100 Yards: Helmcken, 1st. 220 Yards: Helmcken, 1st. Relay Race: University School, 1st. High Jump: McVittie, 1st. Broad Jump: Wilson i, 1st.

Under 13 Events—100 Yards: Grubb, 3rd.

Under 12 Events—100 Yards: Pickard, 2nd.

GYMNASIUM COMPETITION.

This competition, which was held this year on March 26th, proved a great success, and was chiefly interesting on account of the number of intermediate boys who acquitted



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themselves in a very creditable manner. J. Nichol, a member of last year's VIII., had hard luck in being just left out by a narrow margin of a fraction of a point.

Looked at from an Inter-House point of view, the competition was still more interesting, for, though the West House secured the championship pennant by the victory of Kilpatrick, each house had four members on the Eight.

The marks of the successful team were as follows:

1. Kilpatrick (West.)...8.3	5. Kerfoot (East.).....7.4
2. Atkins (West.).....8.0	6. Brouse (East.).....7.3
3. Dobbie (West.).....7.7	7. Leslie (West.).....7.1
4. de Pencier (East.)...7.7	8. Winch (East.).....6.6

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

S. B. and E. B. Milne have gone to Brighton College (England), where they are keeping Robin Watt company.

Robin Watt was fifth in the Brighton College Gymnasium competition and first for his house. He has also been shooting for his school, and made the highest score of the day, 67 out of 70, when shooting for the Sussex Public Schools Cup.

Walter Pearse (1908) has just taken his B.A. at Oxford. He represented Oxford in the Inter-Varsity Cross-country Run, and won his half-blue for Lawn Tennis.

Robin Bell-Irving (1909) has just taken his degree at McGill in Applied Science, with honours in Electrical Engineering.

Dick Winch (1908) is requested to accept our heartiest congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of his marriage.

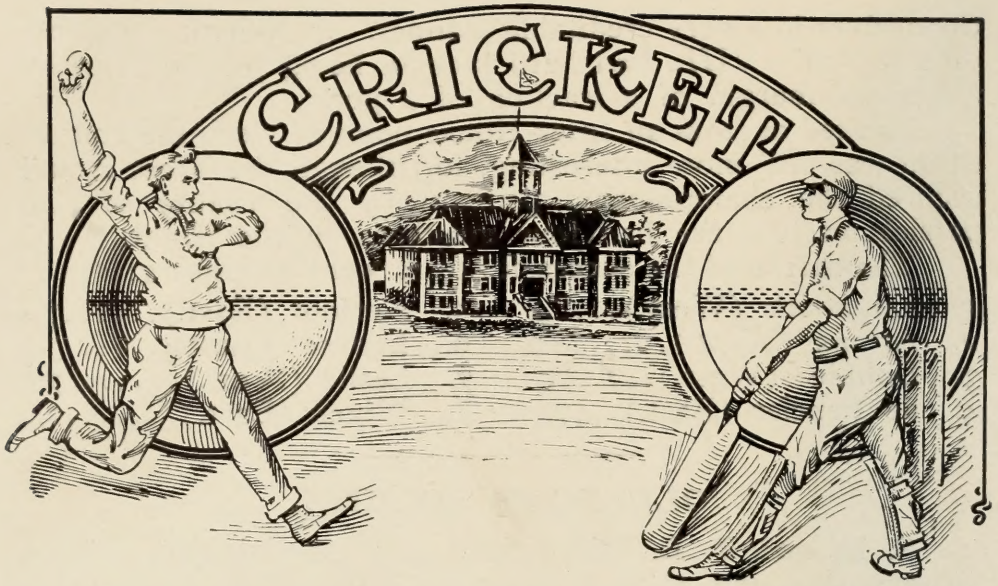
Hal Wade (1912) and **Stephen Dawson** (1913) are serving their country in the ranks of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

G. C. Miller ('06) has been doing extremely well at Ardingly School in England. He has been head boy and senior prefect for two years, has passed the Oxford Local Examination with distinction, and has entered for Keble College, Oxford, where he will take up his residence in October.

Elmo Atkins ('03) has just won the Rhodes Scholarship from B. C. for 1914.

Ken Corsan ('09) is Collector of Inland Revenue in the Kootenay District.

The following Old Boys have visited the school recently: C. N. Galer (1912), V. G. Tupper (1912), S. L. Dawson (1913), C. Creery (1912), M. Bright (1913), C. C. B. Cave (1912).



CRICKET NOTES.

With no less than seven of last year's cricket team available for this season, the prospects of a successful term were very bright, nor have our expectations been disappointed, for up to the end of May the team had only lost one match, that against the Masters.

R. H. Finlayson was chosen Captain this year, with C. Kilpatrick as Vice-Captain and Secretary.

This year all our matches have been played without the assistance of the masters. Consequently they have been arranged with the second elevens of the city teams, and we do not meet the first elevens any more. This gives more boys an opportunity of playing on the school team.

School vs. Masters. Played on April 29th.

This game is always the first of the season, and this year the masters came nearer to a defeat than has been the case for some years. The boys batted first, and things looked very gloomy for them, until Stanley and Schofield made a fine last wicket stand, and carried the total to 99. The masters at the start collapsed in just the same way, and the issue was in doubt till Mr. Barnacle and Mr. Tracy made a stand, and the total reached 130.

The boys' batting was quite sound on the whole, Finlayson, Hudson and Duke showing especially good form. The boys missed a number of runs through bad "calling" and slow running between the wickets. The fielding was fair, but the most noticeable feature was the slowness of the fielders in starting after the ball. The bowling was good. For the masters, Mr. Bennett made 39 and Mr. Clouston 22. The

latter also took 4 wickets for 26. For the boys, Hudson's 35 was the best, as was also his bowling average of 4 for 42.

School vs. Albion 2nd XI. Played on May 13th. Won.

This game was played on our grounds, and resulted in a victory for the School by six wickets after a most exciting game. The visitors batted first, compiling 93. The School, thanks to a last wicket stand by Stanley and Challoner, were only 7 runs behind, Hudson having 13 and Challoner 12 not out. The Albions batted again, and declared with a total of 53 for 6 wickets, leaving us 65 to make in 40 minutes. This was done by hard hitting, Finlayson 20, Kilpatrick 16 and Hudson 14 being the chief contributors, and when time was called we had 68 for a loss of four wickets. Challoner bowled well, his average being 4 for 15, while Hudson took 4 for 32.

School vs. Mr. Tracy's XI. Played on May 20. Won.

On this occasion Mr. Tracy brought up once more his team of "old crocks," but the School managed to keep up their reputation. The visitors went in first and made 136, Mr. Cane scoring 50 not out. Hudson took 6 wickets for 32. Finlayson and Dobbie opened the School innings, but the latter soon fell to a fine semi-demi-semi-quaver from Mr. Dobson. Hudson came to the rescue with a well-played 48, and Duke put on 28, but the rest were easily disposed of, and the total fell five runs short of our opponents. Mr. Pickard's untiring energies in the long field were the feature of this innings. On resuming, Mr. Tracy's team made 55 runs for the loss of seven wickets, and then declared, undeterred by the fate of the Albions the week before, leaving us 61 to get in just under one hour. Once more we managed to scrape home just on time, everybody contributing his modicum, with Schofield's 16 not out as the high score.

School vs. Oak Bay 2nd XI. Played on May 23rd. Won.

This was quite an easy victory, largely owing to the fine bowling of Hudson and Finlayson; the former took 6 wickets for 18, and the latter five, all clean bowled, for 23. The visitors were all out for 45. The School batsmen had bad luck at first, but we passed our opponents' score with five wickets in hand. Stanley was the highest scorer with 16. Oak Bay played part of a second innings, in which Holms i took 3 wickets for 39; their score was 80 for 8.

School vs. Cowichan 2nd XI. Played on May 30th. Won.

First House Match.

The first house match was played on May 27th, and resulted in a win for the West House by 25 runs. The East

House batted first, and off Holms' first ball Balcom was caught at mid-on by Dobbie. Hudson and Finlayson carried the score to 24, but succeeding batsmen could not tackle Holms' bowling with any confidence, and the innings closed for 49. Holms' analysis read 7 wickets for 26. The West House now faced the bowling of Hudson and Challoner, and at first fared but little better than their opponents, for four of their batsmen failed to score at all, and with 8 wickets down for 42 the East House seemed to have a sporting chance. However, Holms and Woodward brought the score to 62 before the latter was caught by Garrard off Challoner. With Peers ii in his place, the last wicket put on 12 runs, and the innings closed for 74. Hudson took 6 for 23, and Challoner 3 for 21. The best batting performances were: East House—Hudson 12, Finlayson 10; West House—Holms 14, Kilpatrick 13.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Royal Naval College Entrance.—Musgrave, 2nd in Canada; Creery ii 3rd in Canada; Frampton ii 10th in Canada. 80 candidates for 10 vacancies.

Cricket.—School beat Albions 2nd XI. West House beat East House by 2 wickets.

Shooting.—Inter-Schools Match: score, 253; C.R.L. Series: score, 2,503. John Rogers Rifle won by H. Winch.



MATTERS MILITARY

The Battalion has carried out a very full programme of training this Summer, and will doubtless do credit to their instructors when the day of inspection comes round. The dates set for this year are: Monday, June 22nd, Close Order Drill; Tuesday, June 23rd, Field Work.

The Signalling Section, under Lieut. Dobbie, has taken a course of instruction in Semaphore under Sergt. H. W. Bonner, C.S.C., ending with an examination. Though the results are not officially published, we feel fairly confident that the boys have got through. We understand that they will be the first cadets in B.C. to win the certificate, and the bonus of \$5.00 which accompanies it.

The Battalion Scouts, under Lieut. Henderson, have also done good work, and Captain Harvey put them through a stiff written examination on June 2nd. One question on Field Messages was taken straight from the last Militia Staff Course paper, and proved rather hard, only two boys doing it well. The map-reading was especially well done. Corpl. Jarvis did best, with Corpl. Brouse second, while the others passed satisfactorily, namely, Corporals Thomas, Byrn, Annance and Cadet Belson.

It is hoped to take two strong companies to camp this year, and practically the whole Band. The camp will be at Macaulay Plains, and will last from Monday, July 6th, to the morning of Saturday, July 11th. We understand that No. 170 is going in as a battalion with its own staff, but that two other companies will probably be attached to it. Captain Harvey has been appointed Camp Adjutant and Quartermaster, and has already drawn up a bill of fare which ought to satisfy the most exacting. Major Finlayson will command the Battalion, Lieut. Willis will be Battalion Q.-M., and Sergeant Soper will go as Sergeant-Major.

The second match was fired in windy weather, but in spite of this the team made the record score of 628. Winch

not only made another possible, to prevent Finlayson from being lonely, but broke another record with a score of 69 out of 70 (34 and 35). Finlayson made 67; Woodward i, 64; Williams, 64; Falk, 63; Atkins, 62; Frampton, 61; Waldon, 60; Holmes ii and Garrard, 59.

The School is again indebted to Lieut. Richardson, 50th Highlanders, for the interest he has taken in the team, and also to Mr. Sidney Williams, Civilian R.A., who have come down day after day to coach us, at considerable inconvenience to themselves.

NOTES FROM THE BUTTS.

This term we have mostly the open range shooting to think about, except for the Imperial Challenge Shield Match. On the Clover Point Range there are three competitions on hand, the Inter-School Shield, the Canadian Rifle League, and the Finlayson Shield, which is confined to the school. The teams are the same in designation as last year. The Rangers, who won the Finlayson trophy in 1913, are captained by Dobbie. The other captains are: Greig (the Islanders), Waldon (the Mountaineers) and Finlayson (the King's Own). This competition includes the scores on all shooting days this term, and not only the C.R.L. days.

By the kindness of various donors, there are several prizes to be competed for this term.

1. Mrs. Greig will give a cup for the highest score in the School League.

2. Mr. Wallis (senior) has offered a cup for the boy under 16 who makes the highest aggregate in the C.R.L. series.

3. Captain Harvey will give a bronze medal to the member making the highest aggregate in each of the League teams, excepting the team which wins the Shield.

4. Mr. Thomas will give a spoon to each of the winning League teams.

5. The 50th Regt. Gordon Highlanders has promised a prize.

6. Mr. D. M. Rogers will again give a Ross Rifle to the boy who makes the highest aggregate in the C.R.L. matches.

7. Captain Harvey will give a spoon for every possible at any distance.

Regular practices this year began on April 25th, and the prospects for the season were seen to be very bright. In the

first practice the team score was 602, in the second 590, and in the third 613, all of which scores are far in advance of previous years. The first C.R.L. match was fired on May 16th. The wind was very changeable at 200 yards, and the score of 611 was good considering the day. Finlayson was high man with 64, and further distinguished himself by making the first possible that has ever been made at the school, 35 at 500 yards. The rest of the team were: Waldon, 64; Williams, 65; Woodward ii, 62; Winch, 61; Holms ii, 61; Traeger, 60; Frampton, 60; Atkins and Woodward i, 58.

SCHOOL CHAT.

By the School Cat.

I do think that those four fishermen might have brought home something for poor pussy's dinner from the Cowichan River. I hear they fished the river so dry that the one who fell in hardly got his feet wet.

I have not heard Mr. Barnacle's gramophone for some time. They said on Sports Day that somebody had broken all the records, so I suppose that accounts for it.

The East House are talking so much about putting out fires lately that I am in mortal terror lest they should start one just to see how the brigade works. I shall certainly keep out of the way of that "strong-arm" Life-Saving Squad.

There is a new chug-chug bicycle in the West House this term; some rude boys call it the sewing-machine. I do wish my life was insured, or else that the old days would come back, when priests held cats as sacred animals.

Skinner wants to know if the Long-Hair Tax is in force this term. He says if it is, it won't be paid, by George!—and that's right too, or rather, Wright i too.

He also complains of some sort of "tax" on the chairs in the Sixth Form room. I thought all seats were free, but they say the Sixth are getting very careful how they sit down.

The Colonel is very angry just now. The other day when he was doing some extra Virgil in the Sixth room, a lady visitor was shown in. "Oh," she exclaimed, "I suppose this is the little boys' room."...!!!

She ought to have heard the answer of one of the First Form new boys on the first day of the term.

Mr. Hudson: "What do six and four make?"

New Boy (age 7): "Search me!"

I wonder why the shooting team weep because Nichol has gone! I always thought that was the very thing they objected to most. They also grouse because Wallich has gone to be a draughtsman in some office. I suppose that means that he has to open and shut all the windows.

That reminds me that Kil is very dissatisfied because the windows in the prefects' room won't open wide enough. The others say that it is because he wants to throw out his chest.

Last Monday I had an egg for breakfast. I found it under Thomas's chair. I expect he was trying to balance it on end, like that other Chris who discovered America, but it slipped. Of course, he owned up at once. "Please, sir, I've dropped an egg." Mr. Sparks: "All right, don't cackle so much."

I generally stay under the little juniors' table, where there are more crumbs. The other day one of them got excited and said: "Please, Miss Jam, may I have some more Kelly?"

KIL'S LOVE DREAM.

By E. A. Henderson.

O heart of my heart, and dream of my dreams,
I hope that one day you'll be mine;
I've dreamed of you long, and now really it seems
I shall not have much longer to pine.

Of course there are rivals, who wish for you too;
And to win you I'll have a hard fight;
But I'll battle my hardest until I win through,
Or die for my heart's delight.

And if I am victor, no-one can deny
That you really belong to me;
I'll take you, O apple and peach of my eye,
And then, O how happy I'll be.

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The battle is o'er, and if any enquire
What has lifted my spirit high up,
I have won you—my love and my heart's desire,
The heavyweight Championship Cup!

